

FOREST ORDER
USDA FOREST SERVICE
SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FOREST
SPANISH PEAKS WILDERNESS

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Spanish Peaks Wilderness which is located in the San Carlos Ranger District, San Isabel National Forest in Huerfano and Las Animas Counties, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area") and all trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Trails").

The Restricted Area and Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

This Order is necessary for the protection of natural resources.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Entering or being in the Restricted Area with a group of more than 15 people, or with a group of people and livestock consisting of a combined total of more than 25. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(f)
2. Camping within one hundred (100) feet of any stream, except for sites specifically signed and authorized for camping. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
3. Building, maintaining or using a campfire within one hundred (100) feet of any stream. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
4. Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies for longer than seven (7) days. 36 C.F.R. § 261.57(f)
5. Hitching, tethering, hobbling, or grazing any pack or saddle animal within one hundred (100) feet of any stream. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(aa)
6. Possessing a dog or other animal which is not under control. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)
NOTE: the term "under control" is defined as the dog being leashed, and/or under direct verbal control of the dog's handler at all times.
7. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(e)
8. Possessing or using a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, except persons with wheelchairs as a necessary medical appliance. 36 C.F.R. § 261.57(h)

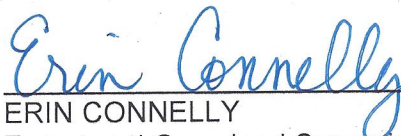
EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect for 3 years from the date signed, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done in Pueblo, Colorado this 13th day of October, 2015.



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Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$ 5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571